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Re: Your Request for Records

Via Email Only

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Dear Ms. Jones:

The Department of State Police (the "Department") is in receipt of your request for information regarding the June 20, 2000 disappearance of Debbie Marie Melo. Please be advised that the Department does not have custody or control of any information related to the investigation of Ms. Melo. I am referring your request to the District Attorney's Office for Norfolk and Bristol Counties. You are also advised to contact the Weymouth and Taunton Police Departments for information concerning their investigations of Ms. Melo's disappearance.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact my office. If you wish to challenge any aspect of this response, you may appeal to the Supervisor of Public Records as set forth in 950 C.M.R. 32.08, a copy of which is available at http://www.mass.gov/courts/case-legal-res/law-lib/laws-by-source/cmr/. You may also file a civil action in accordance with M.G.L. c. 66, § 10A.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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